

CLAIMS

1-27. (canceled)

28. (previously presented) A system for use in a wireless purchasing environment, wherein an electronic receipt is stored in a purchaser communications device, the system comprising:

a credit card or debit card authorization processor; configured to communicate directly with a vendor to receive requests for authorization and to transmit sales authorization to a vendor;

a vendor device for short range transmission to a customer of information regarding inventory pricing, vendor identification, sale amount requests and long range transmission of requests for authorization directly to the card authorization processor and reception of sales authorization on the same link;

a purchaser device utilizing short range communications to communicate with the vendor device configured to transmit, receive and store:
sales information, authorization validations and receipt information from the vendor device.

29. (previously presented) The system of claim 28, wherein the purchaser device is a wireless purchaser device.

30. (previously presented) The system of claim 28, wherein the purchaser device further comprises a bio-metric input device for user identification.

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